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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed July 6, 2005. The mailing date of this document is within the three-month statutorily shortened period for response.

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Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following.

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